

## IN THE **UNITED STATES** PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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CASE:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**SERIAL NO.:** 10/086,229

**FILED ON:** 

February 27, 2002

FOR:

WHEEL FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE MADE

FROM A MAGNESIUM-CONTAINING ALLOY

ATTENTION OF:

Art Unit 3617

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**EXAMINER:** 

Jason Bellinger

**Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RECEIVED MAY - 5 2004

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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 502428.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.98, Applicant respectfully submits herewith an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) and 1.97(e), and informs the United States Patent and Trademark Office of information which may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

The following non-U.S. references, which comprise the aforementioned information, are as follows:

COUNTRY/PUB. NO.	PUB. DATE	BASIS FOR RELEVANCE			
EPO 0 607 417	3 March 1994	Counterpart to Malworm et al., U.S. 5,454,628 - already cited by Examiner - document contains English abstract.			
DE 43 06 484C	7 April 1994	English abstract provided.			

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Applicant submits that each of the foregoing references was cited in a European Search Report, mailed 28 January 2004, in a European counterpart application to the instant application. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c), as this information disclosure statement is being filed not more than three months subsequent to the date of mailing of the aforementioned foreign search report, entry and consideration of the information herein is respectfully solicited. Although Applicant respectfully submits that consideration of this information should be obtained without payment of any fees, should the Examiner determine otherwise, express authorization is hereby given to charge such fees as may be applicable to secure consideration of this information, to Applicant's attorneys' deposit account no. 502428.

Copies of the foregoing references are attached for consideration by the Examiner, together with a form PTO-1449. Upon consideration of the information herein, Applicant requests that a copy of the PTO-1449, initialed by the Examiner to indication consideration of the information, be sent to Applicant's undersigned attorneys.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 476-5019 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 28, 2004

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 28, 2004.

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